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SUBJ: MISSING US AIRCRAFT -- DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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1. GOP REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT IDENTITY AND CAUSE OF DEATH BE ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO PERMISSION BEING GRANTED TO EXPORT BODY. CONSULAR OFFICER DOWLING BELIEVES THAT "DEATH DUE TO AIR CRASH" WILL BE VERDICT AFTER INSPECTION AT CRASH SITE BY PAKISTAN AUTHORITIES AND AUTOPSY IN BAHAWALPUR. HE REPORTS THAT PLANS NOW CALL FOR IDENTITY TO BE ESTABLISHED BY DENTAL X-RAYS PERFORMED BY DENTAL SURGEON FROM QUADIAZAM MEDICAL COLLEGE IN BAHAWALPUR. LOCAL MEDICAL OFFICER INFORMED US FORMALIN WILL BE USED AS DEODORIZER AND (LARTUAL, AT LEAST) PRESERVATIVE TO MOVE BODY FROM CRASH SITE.

2. POST BELIEVES RELIABLE AUTOPSY CAN BE PERFORMED AS PLANNED IN BAHAWALPUR. RANGER OFFICER MAJOR KHATTACK HAS DISCUSSED MECHANICS OF MOVING BODY WITH MEDICAL OFFICER IN BAHAWALPUR AND INFORMED DPO THAT THEIR CONSIDERED OPINION IS THAT ROUGH HANDLING CASKET LIKELY TO ENCOUNTER WILL RENDER BODY UNFIT FOR FURTHER AUTOPSY. POST SUGGESTS THAT BODY BE SHIPPED TO KARACHI AND HELD PENDING REVIEW OF DENTAL X-RAYS BY DR. WOOLDRIDGE'S DENTIST BEFORE MAKING FINAL DECISION ON CREMATION OF SHIPMENT.

3. FYI -- BODY PREPARATION COSTS ARE ABOUT DOLLARS TWO-HUNDRED
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SEVENTY-FIVE AND AIR SHIPMENT COSTS TO NEW YORK ARE ABOUT

DOLLARS SIX-HUNDRED. END FYI.

4. EXPECT DENTAL X-RAYS CAN BE MADE BY LATE DECEMBER 11
AR EARLIEST. WE HOPE TO GET THEM INTO OFFICIAL MAIL DEPARTING
LAHORE DECEMBER 13.
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